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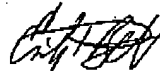
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Please note the following change in Entity Status:

Applicant hereby withdraws Small Entity Status.

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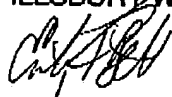
Sir:

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-31, and 33-41 are allowed. In response to the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, applicants respectfully note that the Examiner has misstated the invention of Claim 1. Claim 1 does not claim an intelligent assist system having a multi-function hub, but instead claims a multi-function hub for use in an intelligent assist system.

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Sir:

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated June 21, 2004, for the above-captioned patent application, but before payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for the purpose of amending claim 38 to correspond with the Examiner's amendment to claim 1.